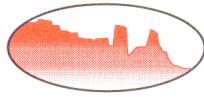


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Dear Parents,

We are now enjoying a most exciting and delightful time of year in school as we prepare for Christmas with the children.

**Christingle**

Many thanks for supporting our Christingle Service on Tuesday which marked the start of Advent. Due to your generous contributions we have raised much needed funds for The Children's Society which helps vulnerable children and young people in this country.

**Thank  
You**

**Christmas Fair**

Thank you very much to our fantastic PTA who worked so very hard to organise such a wonderful Christmas Fair. We are sure that everyone enjoyed the morning and it has raised £ 1217 for our school.

**Christmas Events**



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Recorder group concert for their parents 1.20pm  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am - Christmas Performance (Reception children)  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - Christmas Performance (Year 1 and Year 2 children)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - Key Stage Two Christmas Musical Afternoon (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service in St Augustine's Church 11am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December pm - Foundation Stage/Key Stage One Party (Rec, Y1/Y2)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December pm - Key Stage Two Party (Y3-Y6)

Term ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.00pm (earlier than our usual 3.15pm).

**Photographs of performances**



We understand that Christmas performances are an important part of a child's school experience and that you may wish to photograph these special occasions to share with members of your family and friends. We politely request that you do not share anything on social media that includes images of other people's children, unless you have parents' permission to do so. Thank you.

Please note we will not be issuing tickets for our Christmas performances, just come along and enjoy the performance! We will be holding a Christmas raffle at both performances.

### Christmas Food Bank Collection

Mrs Miriam Maude is organising a collection of food produce.

"The countdown to Christmas is on! As we plan all our festivities, can you spare a thought for those who will struggle over the festive season? We will be collecting food to donate to Middlesbrough Foodbank, who will help support individuals and families through a cold, difficult time of year. The food will be collected from school on Friday 14th December, so please bring any contribution, however big or small, to the office on Wednesday 12th or Thursday 13th. Thank you. "



**Feeding the  
Community**

### Music Workshop



Today the whole school was entertained by Mr Bone and his musical pupils to a fantastic performance, showcasing an array of talents and instruments. Wonderful work Cameron, Eimear, Isla, Tilly and Violet...your practise has made you perfect!

For any children who may be inspired to take up an instrument, information is available through the school office.

### Christmas Fair

We have a black and white patterned plate and a silver cake tray in the school office left over from the school Christmas Fair. If they belong to you please can you collect them as soon as possible. Thank you.